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REPLY AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 23, 2003, the time for response being extended by two months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including March 23, 2003.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.